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SUBJECT: SMITH-JACOMET MEETING: FRENCH VIEW OF IAEA-
EURATOM SAFEGUARDS NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING MEETING SEPTEMBER 11 WITH JACOMET, GERARD
SMITH RAISED QUESTION OF IAEA-EURATOM NEGOTIATIONS,
SAYING IT APPEARED THE TALKS HAD STALLED BUT US STRONGLY
HOPED SOLUTION WOULD SOON BE FOUND.

2. MFA'S LOUET RESPONDED WITH TWO POINTS. FIRST,
FRANCE, ALTHOUGH IT COULD NOT TELL THIS TO ITS EURATOM
PARTNERS, BELIEVED THE EURATOM INSPECTION SYSTEM WOULD
ULTIMATELY BE REDUNDANT WHEN THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS WERE
INSTALLED. FRANCE HAS TOLD THE FRG IT CANNOT SUPPORT
THE BUREAUCRATIC INTERESTS OF THE EURATOM INSPECTORATE
IN THE NEGOTIATION WITH THE IAEA. SECOND, FRANCE

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DID SYMPATHIZE WITH THE FRG'S RESISTANCE TO THE
IMPOSITION OF IMPRACTICAL OR UNNECESSARY STANDARDS
BECAUSE THESE WOULD AFFECT FRENCH FACILITIES WHEN FRANCE
OPENED THESE TO INSPECTION.

3. SMITH REPLIED THAT US RECOGNIZED THE DISPUTED
FACILITY ATTACHMENTS DEALT WITH COMPLEX ISSUES OF FIRST

IMPRESSION, BUT THAT THE STANDARDS WERE GOALS TO BE
TESTED BY EXPERIENCE RATHER THAN RIGID REQUIREMENTS.
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